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Applicant submits U.S. or English equivalent patent documents for any foreign patent documents which are not translated in English, to assist the Examiner in the review and consideration of the foreign references listed on the attached PTO-Form 1449.

<u>Foreign Patent</u>	<u>U.S. /English Equivalent</u>
DE 10031236	U.S. 7,270,953.
EP 0818542	Abstract only.
WO 00/09746	U.S. 6,776,959.
WO 02/00599	U.S. 7,270,953.
WO 02/00600	U.S. 7,270,953.

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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2647.

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